

## REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in the instant application and stand rejected. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended and new Claims 3 - 10 been submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the instant application.

Please find attached hereto a revised substitute specification showing the changes made, and a "clean" copy of the substitute specification. Applicants submit that the substitute specification does not contain any new matter. Applicants respectfully submit that the revised specification overcomes the objections to the specification and request withdrawal of this objection.

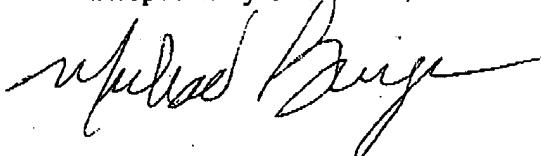
The rejection of Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hayashi et al. (U.S.P.N. 5529720), is respectfully traversed.

Hayashi fails to disclose an indium tin oxide having the claimed color characteristics. Attached hereto please find a graph in terms of x and y color indices which illustrates the color indices of Hayashi and the instant Examples. The color characteristics disclosed by Hayashi in terms of x and y are defined by the box, and the color indices of the inventive particles are outside Hayashi's box. Applicants, therefore, respectfully submit that Hayashi cannot anticipate each and every aspect of the claimed invention and request withdrawal of this rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims define patentable subject matter and request issuance of a Notice of Allowability. Please find attached hereto a Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time. Should there be any fee due in connection with this Application, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 01-0493 (Air Products). Should the Examiner deem that any

action on the part of Applicants would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Graph - x, y values of ITO  
Petition For Three Month Extension of Time